

FINANCE FREE SWEE.

Finance Committee to Report a Substitute for Tariff.

SENATOR VEST'S SUGGESTION

The Measure Is in the Exact Words of the Silver Substitute for the Bond Bill, Passed Saturday.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The Senate Committee on Finance decided at noon today to report a substitute for the tariff bill a measure providing for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

The substitute was suggested by Senator Vest and was agreed to by a majority of one—Senator Jones of Nevada, voting with the Democrats for the substitute, and all the Republicans present voting against it. Senator Wolcott of Colorado was the only Republican absentee and he was recorded as voting against the substitute. The only Democratic member not present, was recorded as voting for it.

The substitute agreed to is in the exact words of the silver substitute for the bond bill which passed the Senate on Saturday. It provides for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1; directs the immediate coinage into standard dollars of the silver coinage in the Treasury, accumulated by the purchase under the Sherman act; prohibits the issuance of fractional bank notes of a smaller denomination than \$10; and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem greenbacks and Treasury notes in either gold or silver exclusively, at the option of the Secretary, and to re-issue greenbacks.

The meeting of the committee did not last to exceed half an hour and was devoid of special feature beyond the offering and adoption of the substitute. The Republicans brought up the tariff bill and expressed a desire to get it out of committee in some shape. When Mr. Vest proposed the silver substitute it was remarked that the bill had already been through one silver fight this session, and the belief was expressed that another contest could avail little or nothing. When, however, the vote was taken and the result known, the Republicans made no effort to delay the report to the Senate.

As soon as the action of the committee became known, it was reported that the rate of the bill would depend largely, if not entirely, upon the way it would be received by the silver forces.

The report proved a complete surprise to them and was unfavorably received without exception on any side that comes into the Senate.

Senator Carter: The bill will be recommended and ought to be with instructions to report the tariff and the silver propositions separately.

Senator Hensbrough: I will not vote for it as an amendment to the tariff bill.

Senator Clark: I am surprised at the action of the committee. I would not say until I investigate the subject whether I will vote for the substitute or not. I thought the committee's work looks to me like boyish play.

Senator Fawcett: I am not for it; it is not in the interest of silver.

Senator Mantle: I am a silver man and may vote for the substitute. However, will not feel obliged to do so if it becomes apparent as the matter progresses that the substitute is intended for no other purpose than to beat the tariff bill.

Senator Wilson: I am against the substitute.

Senator Perkins: I voted conscientiously for the silver substitute in the House in accordance with the wishes of my constituents, and even went to the extent of opposing all amendments to the tariff bill, but I do not consider myself under obligations to support a measure so evidently intended as is the tariff bill to defeat the tariff legislation. The tariff bill is an emergency measure, and the revenue which it provides is needed for the support of the Government.

Senator Pritchard: I am a silver Republican, and in favor of tariff as well as silver legislation. Hence, I would feel it my duty to oppose this substitute.

BOND BILL SUBSTITUTE.

Votes of Ways and Means Committee to Non-Concur.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The expected action on the Senate substitute for the House bond bill was taken by the Committee on Ways and Means today. The bill was brought up in the committee meeting, and Mr. Clegg moved that the committee recommend the House to concur in the Senate amendments.

The committee voted 10-0, and so did the House. The committee recommended the House to concur in the Senate amendments.

Looking Into Immigration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Mr. Bartholdt, Chairman of the Immigration Committee, today presented a resolution from his committee recommending necessary expenses of the committee in a trip to Ellis Island, N. Y., to investigate the immigration laws. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

MRS. HERMANN NOT THERE.

And the Doctor Got His Divorce Without a Struggle.

Dr. Gustav J. Hermann won before Judge Wood Tuesday morning on his suit for divorce from his wife, Margaret E. Hodgins Hermann.

His wife did not show up and the plaintiff got his decree.

Dr. Hermann's suit was filed last June. He charged his wife with improper conduct with John Karger, with whom she took an excursion on the upper Missouri river. The doctor created a scandal at the time. Mrs. Hermann kept quiet until last week, when she filed a cross-bill accusing Hermann of being a regular Bluebeard. She also moved for alimony and gave every indication of an intention to fight the case. Her attorney, W. G. Bonfield and John H. Overall, also failed to show up.

Several witnesses were examined, who testified to Mrs. Hermann's improper relations with Karger.



WILLIAM H. MURPHY.
(The Philadelphia fireman who bested James J. Corbett.)

GEN. MARIN MEANT WELL.

But His Scheme to Crush Gomez Fell Through.

GIVEN THE SLIP AGAIN.

Reports of a Fight in Which "the Cavalry Maintained the Glorious Reputation of Our Arms."

HAVANA, Feb. 4.—Gen. Marin may be a great warrior; but he is a Spaniard, and the American sense of humor is denied him. His vaunting ambition to crush the insurgents with one cruel blow—thus making the Cuban revolution a mere military operation—has been announced in these dispatches. He was to come down on the insurgent fold like the Assyrian, whereas the Cuban rebels were to melt as snow.

Marin has finally succeeded in sighting the soldiers under Gomez. It was a great day for the Spaniards. At last they had tracked and cornered the elusive rebel, and the modern day would make a minstrel of him.

This was at the Las Plantaciones, some thirty miles from Havana; and the courier who brought the good news was welcomed with open arms by the loyalists of the Spaniards. The modern day would make a minstrel of him. The Spaniards were to melt as snow.

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Muslin Underwear Sale

AT COST OF MATERIALS.

Not a Trashy Article in This Sale.

This Gown At 45 cents. Regular price, \$1.00.

This Gown At 55 cents. Regular price, \$1.00.

This Gown At 65 cents. Regular price, \$1.00.

This Gown At 75 cents. Regular price, \$1.00.

This Corset Cover At 21 cents. Regular price, \$1.00.

This Corset Cover At 25 cents. Regular price, \$1.00.

This Corset Cover At 28 cents. Regular price, \$1.00.

This Corset Cover At 35 cents. Regular price, \$1.00.

Rubber Horse Clothing, Rubber Gloves, Rubber Door Mats, Men's and Boys' Mackintoshes, All Included in This Great Sale.

A NATURAL DEATH.

The Police Have a New Theory About D. M. Loudon's Fate.

Detectives who are working on the mysterious death of D. M. Loudon at 2860 Pine Street Sunday night arrived at the conclusion Tuesday that Loudon was not murdered, but that he had committed suicide. They think that he unintentionally took more laudanum than his system could stand.

Detective O'Connell is firmly convinced of this. Loudon was afflicted with a complication of diseases which caused him continual agony," said O'Connell. "He took laudanum to relieve this pain, and not because the habit had grown on him. The drug kept under his system and the diseases with which he was afflicted assisted it until he thought would be his regular dose Sunday night proved too much."

When they saw Loudon's picture in the papers, they noticed a resemblance to "Sponville" and called on James O'Connell, an employee of the city. He was positive that Loudon and Sponville were one person.

Mrs. Hoedler said that the body at the morgue was more emaciated than "Sponville" and that there was a remarkable resemblance. While he stopped with them he was extremely friendly and seemed to have plenty of money. On one occasion he insisted on paying Mrs. Hoedler's bills for two weeks.

Dr. H. S. Nieret was expected to make a report Tuesday of the result of his autopsy. He said that the body was in good condition and that the cause of death was a heart attack.

Monday night a telegram was received from Altona, Pa., stating that the deceased was a native of that city and that his wife and four children lived at 713 Thirteenth Street, Altona. Mrs. Loudon said that her husband left Altona last Wednesday for Cincinnati, O., to be treated for rheumatism.

Loudon, the telegram stated, was a prominent member of the C. W. Ward post, number 48, G. A. R., of Altona. He had recently applied for a pension.

Mrs. Loudon based her opinion that the deceased was her husband on a card found in the dead man's trunk. This bears the name of a Dr. Williams, who examined her husband when the latter applied for a pension.

An inquest over Loudon's remains will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. At 11:30 o'clock Tuesday Coroner Watt received the following telegram from Altona, Pa.: "Hold body of D. M. Loudon. Will be in St. Louis on tomorrow evening's train."

COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Large Proportion of the Men in the Peoria District Quit Work.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 4.—A strike is on among a large portion of the coal miners of this district, and a convention of the miners of the Third District is in session at Bartonville today. The Peoria district is one of the largest in the country, and the strike is a serious matter.

Several weeks ago, it will be recalled, young "Wear" was famous as "Clonny" and was in the line of the strike. The strike is a serious matter.

Judge Wear, through Attorney Martin & Bass, applied to Judge Murphy for a writ of habeas corpus for his son. Despite the fact that the statutes in terms perfectly plain and unambiguous, the court over which Judge Murphy presides has no jurisdiction in such proceedings, Judge Murphy said.

Assistant Atty.-Gen. Morton Jourdan applied to the Supreme Court for a writ of prohibition against Murphy, with the result that the court refused to grant it.

V. F. Vandell, Pennsylvania.

The Wabash Is the Short Line To Kansas City and Omaha.

Bankrupt Sale of Peters' Rubber Stock at 40 Cents on the Dollar!

Ladies' Mackintoshes.

LOT A—Ladies' Triple Detachable Cape Waterproofs, in brown and tan. Alsatian cloth mixtures, Peters R. and S. Co.'s price \$2.50. Our Price..... **50¢**

LOT B—Ladies' Alsatian Cloth Military Cape Waterproofs, in gray mixtures and checks, Peters R. and S. Co.'s price \$3.50. Our Price..... **75¢**

LOT C—Ladies' Black and Navy Serge, also blue-gray mixtures. Waterproofs, some military and some golf capes, half a dozen styles, Peters R. and S. Co.'s price \$4.50. Our Price..... **\$1.00**

Men's Rubber Coats.

Police-men's Coats, with the half capes, the regular patrolmen's rubber coats, every man on the force knows what they're worth. Our Price while they last, only..... **\$2.75**

Mounted Officers' Rubber Capes, the regulation article. Our Price will be only..... **\$2.75**

Firemen's Rubber Coats, best quality, the regulation coat, all firemen know their regular price; Our Price only..... **\$2.75**

Gentlemen's Fine Rubber Coats, plaid lined and velvet collar, Peters' price \$6.00; Our Price..... **\$3.00**

Electric Motormen's Coats, Lumbermen's Coats, Horsemen's Coats, extra quality and heavy, Peters' price from \$5.00 to \$6.50; Our Price..... **\$3.75**

All Included in This Great Sale.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED.

The Supreme Court Reverses the Case of Poisoner Thompson.

Another murderer has been given a new lease of life. Division No. 2 of the State Supreme Court reversed the verdict of the State against George Thompson, the negro poisoner.

Thompson was convicted of the murder of a woman named Thompson. The court found that the evidence was insufficient to sustain the conviction.

The court granted a new trial to Thompson. The case was remanded to the trial court for a new trial.

MARRIAGE WILL OUT.

Eugene Cowan and Julia Vaucher kept their secret for quite awhile. Eugene C. Cowan, a young real estate agent, and Miss Julia Vaucher, the pretty stenographer in Matt Jones' insurance agency, have been married for some time, but they never let any of their friends know anything about the matter.

The marriage was performed in a quiet ceremony at the home of the bride. The couple are now residing in St. Louis.

EDWARD MILLER SET FREE.

Supreme Court Discharges a Man Convicted of Election Frauds.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 4.—In Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court today the case of Edward Miller, convicted in St. Louis of fraudulent voting, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, was reversed and the defendant discharged on account of a defect in the indictment.

Other cases decided were: State vs. James Maher; State vs. W. H. Haddock; Barton County; at St. Louis; criminal assault; five years' affirmed.

FOOD STRENGTH.

It Comes From the Right Food Properly Digested.

Food strength is natural strength. It is not strength created strength. That is, it is not artificial strength.

The real strength of your body is your constitution. It is the result of eating proper food and digesting it. Eating food does no good at all; rather, it does harm. It is digested. So that everything narrows itself down to one proposition: How is your digestion?

One person in three of us have indigestion in some form or another. It is not really a disease, but a condition; a condition which may become serious. We all wish to be strong and we might all become so if we digested our food. The loss of your strength is a serious matter. It may be the beginning of a dangerous disease. It may mean that you cannot go on with your work.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is an aid to digestion. It is a strength maker. It makes your food nourish you. It makes you strong. It relieves at once all the symptoms of acute dyspepsia, such as the cramps, the gas, the heartburn, the indigestion, the loss of appetite, the loss of strength. It is a strength maker. It makes your food nourish you. It makes you strong. It relieves at once all the symptoms of acute dyspepsia, such as the cramps, the gas, the heartburn, the indigestion, the loss of appetite, the loss of strength.

Wedding Rings (pure gold) 18K. HERMOLD & JACARD JEWELRY CO. BROADWAY, COR. LOUPE. Wedding Invitations, Wedding Cards.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Decrees Handed Down in Eighteen Cases Tuesday Morning.

The St. Louis Court of Appeals handed down the following opinions Tuesday morning:

Larrimore vs. C. & A. Ry.; Audrain County; affirmed.
Daniel vs. Atkins; Audrain County; affirmed.
McGregor-Noe Hardware Co. vs. Horn; Wright County; transferred to Supreme Court.
Trimble, Magill & Co. vs. Keet, Rountree & Co.; Webster County; reversed and remanded.
Morgan vs. Shockey; Pulaski County; affirmed.
Bradford vs. Tilley; Texas County; affirmed.
Woolsey vs. Haas; Phelps County; affirmed.
Hornby vs. Stevens; St. Louis County; affirmed.
Hockaday vs. Sturgeon; Audrain County; affirmed.
Pierce vs. Carpenter; St. Louis County; reversed and remanded.
Ferguson vs. Davidson; Butler County; reversed and remanded.
Fulks vs. Pruett; Stoddard County; reversed and remanded.
Burris vs. Flood; Insurance Co.; Wright County; reversed and remanded.
Brown vs. Hervey, L. & Co.; Howell County; affirmed.
Estate of Henry Benne vs. Elise Benne; St. Charles County; affirmed.
Schaffer vs. Montgomery; Montgomery County; reversed and affirmed to the Supreme Court.

INDECENT CHICAGO PAPER.

Its Owner Convicted of Violating the Postal Laws.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Joseph R. Dunlop, proprietor of the Dispatch, was convicted in the United States District Court this morning of sending indecent matter through the mails. Copies of his paper were the evidence against him.

The Wabash Is the Fast Line

To Chicago.

Mrs. Thompson's Crossbill.

Hattie Thompson got a divorce Tuesday in Judge Valliant's court from William Thompson, on her cross-bill. Thompson failed to face the music.

Thompson is a street car conductor and a ready divorcee because he only has twenty minutes to eat his dinner and his wife wouldn't have it ready. Mrs. Thompson was charged with adultery and charged Thompson with unprintable offenses. She got the decree and \$250 alimony a lump, also the custody of the child.

Motherhood

is the acme of womanhood. It rounds out a woman's life and completes her most important mission in the world. It is the bearing and rearing of healthy, happy children is the chief achievement of any woman's life.

Health is an inheritance due to every child and within the reach of every parent to bestow. It is something that costs no money and is more precious than a mountain of diamonds. The child's health depends almost wholly on the mother's, not only before its birth but afterwards. A sick mother can't properly care for her child's health. A sick mother sometimes bears a healthy child, but it isn't to be expected. Maybe the baby will possess the appearance of health, but will lack stamina. Maybe innate weakness will develop in later years.

Every woman should be particularly careful of her health during the period of gestation when the child is really a part of herself. During all this time, she should keep her body strong and pure and should take proper precaution against her time of labor. For this purpose Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is prescribed. It has been used in thousands of cases, with the most gratifying results. It is a tonic to the whole body, but particularly to the organs distinctly feminine. It cures all female troubles and promotes regularity.

A large book (1000 pages, profusely illustrated), written by Dr. Pierce, entitled "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" will be sent to those who will send twenty-one cents, in stamps, to pay postage and wrapping only. Address: WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, No. 65, Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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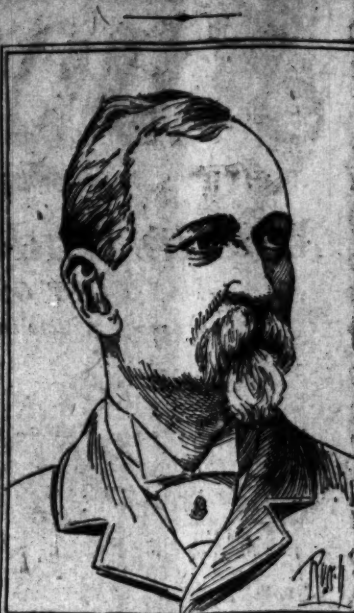
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WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISAN.



M. W. Alexander.

Maurice W. Alexander was born in Philadelphia in 1858 and received his early education in the public and high schools of that city. At the age of 18 he found employment in a drug store and afterwards studied pharmacy, graduating after a four years' course from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, in 1884. He came West and located in St. Louis and entered the wholesale drug establishment of Bacon, Hyde & Co. In 1886 he went into business for himself and opened a retail drug store on the corner of Fourth and Market streets. On the first of March he will have completed forty years in the retail drug business.

MEN OF MARK.

Gov. Hastings of Pennsylvania, who has been in Hot Springs, Ark., for some time on account of illness, has returned to Harrisburg with his health fully restored.

Dimmick, the great elephant catcher, says that it is declared on good authority that he has secured a pair of elephants for the circus since the commencement of the Christian era.

The recent death of Lord Blackburn in Ayrshire, Scotland, removes almost the last of the brilliant lawyers who took part in the famous prosecution of the Manchester Fenians in 1868.

Dumas, who died the other day, when asked recently to give his view of death, said: "I maintain that we should think often of death if we desire to have at all times a fairly correct conception of the things of life."

Chauncey M. Depew never takes anything stronger than a glass of champagne, and that only after a long and exhausting speech. In former years he has been in Cheyenne holding the position of night wire chief and having in charge eight duplex and two quad sets, besides the Wheatstone repeaters and Morse repeaters.

Princess Li, the wife of Viceroy Li Hung Chang, is 50 years old, but is said to look twenty years younger. Her feet have been tortured to such smallness that she cannot walk, and has to be carried about in a chair.

The two Texas rivers that have come together and made a stream twelve miles wide seem to understand that, divided, they will fall.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Lady Marcus Beresford is a great lover of cats and keeps no less than 150 of these pets around her all the time. Each of them has its own name, and their mistress knows them all.

Mrs. Fannie M. Merryfield has one of the best telegraphing records in the country. For thirty years she has been an expert.

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The most extreme financial views in all the platforms of this year will be preferable to straddles.

People who don't know how to pronounce Guilbert are asking Speaker Reed.

Congressman Tracey's ambition is to figure as the Republican Birdie Allendale.

By raising the price of coal, Pierpont Morgan gets money to burn.

Whipped at Every Crossing.
From the Benton (Mo.) Newsboy.
Now that the St. Louis Republic has been whipped at every crossing, that paper is dishing out great chunks of "harmony" to its readers and is again trying to gain the confidence of the "dyed in the wool" Democracy of Missouri. Get out, Francis, you small bad. Neither you nor Grover can fool the Missouri Democracy. "We is for free silver, we is!"

The Awful Modern Woman.
From the Philadelphia Times.
The trouble with the modern woman is that she wants too much. In this she is in strong contrast with the modern man. He doesn't want too much. In fact, he would often be glad to take less than he gets. But she, if she is very modern, wants earth and heaven combined, and varying in combination according to the requirements of the moment.

Chicago Still Sore.
From the Chicago Tribune.
St. Louis would probably like to own the Dore collection. It bought the Republican National Convention at a price no other city would pay for it.

Blue Eyes and Gray Eyes.
From the Louisville Post.
Under one hat the blue eyes of a woman and the gray eyes of a man. What is a fellow to do? Where his allegiance pay?

Twixt them 'n' thoughts will be blue
Twixt them 'n' thoughts will be gray,
With being kind to her,
Saying neither one nor the other.

Kisses for eyes that are blue
Kisses for eyes that are gray,
Oh, what is a fellow to do,
That he can't be the friend to both?

McKinley's Great Work.
From the Washington Post.
The McKinley boom undoubtedly has the largest corps of traveling agents and elms vote funds.

Way Francis Yielded.

From the Plattburgh (Mo.) Leader.

At the Excelsior Springs meeting of the State Democratic Committee, last Saturday, we had an explanation of the spirit of fraternity recently exhibited by D. R. Francis and his remnant of refractory Democrats, in submitting to the action of the Perle Springs Convention. They found they could not get a point by holding that action—that they were in a lamentable minority, and must yield to the majority, or hereafter browse on other Grampian hills of fame. But by "lying down," and submission, they believed they could work in some gold-standard delegates, on "the district plan," to the Chicago Convention. If they sukked or staid out of the fold, as they had in the Perle Springs case, they could never reach Chicago in any other capacity than as private citizens. They held frequent conference with some of the leading spirits of the Perle Springs affair—some silver champions of the then Trojan order—and the result was they were informed that if they would ground the weapons of their warfare—including the St. Louis Republic—they would have representation of the gold-standard patriots at Chicago, and that it could be worked on "the district plan."

The contracting parties on the silver side are composed of various candidates who love office even more dearly than silver, and who were therefore greatly exercised on the subject of harmony, for it seemed to be vital to their chances for office next November. They, in view of this fact, are pledged to their unbounded influence in the State Convention to secure the adoption of "the district plan" whereby Francis, and as many more of his kind as possible, may be sent as gold-standard delegates to Chicago. These overweening candidates will exert their influence upon the newspapers and their supporters throughout the State for the accomplishment of the end.

The effects of this influence were plainly visible at Excelsior Springs, even showing itself in the action of some of the members of the State Committee selected by the Perle Springs Convention. Mr. Francis saw that an open fight against the silver cause was hopeless. It then occurred to him, and the rest of his allies, that they would thus quietly crawl back into the ranks, and thus quietly accomplish what they could not do in the open field. The silver people would be lulled to sleep in this delightful calm, thinking the gold-bugs had surrendered; they would not turn out in the townships, because there would be no foe in the field, and thus they could defeat—in fact, where they would not dare appear.

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SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

Three lines 50 words, 5 cents; each additional line, 10 cents.

ACCOUNTANT-Wanted, set of books to keep by expert accountant; references, No. 1, 1st St. N. W. Add. P. 532, this office.

BOY-Boy of 17 years wanted position of some kind; can speak English and German. Add. P. 532, this office.

BOY-Wanted, work by a boy of 18; willing to do anything; wages on object. Add. P. 532, this office.

BOY-Boy of 18, graduate of the High School, wants work of some kind. Add. P. 532, this office.

BOOKKEEPER-Wanted, experienced with whole sale and manufacturing concerns as assistant bookkeeper, office man or clerk; age 25; references, experience. Address P. 532, this office.

COLLECTOR-Wanted, situation as collector or clerk in retail store by young man of 21; will leave the city; references. Add. P. 532, this office.

CARPENTER-First-class carpenter wants jobbing; will work for \$1.50 a day or by the job; references, experience. Address P. 532, this office.

COACHMAN-Wanted, situation as coachman or gardener, in city or country; first-class references; understands his business. H. 3623 Clark av.

DRIVER-A young man of 19 wishes a situation to drive a wagon. Add. P. 532, this office.

GROcery CLERK-Man, aged 29, married, long experience and highest reference, desires position as above. Add. P. 532, this office.

MAN-Young man of 18 years wishes position in a restaurant or hotel; references. Add. P. 532, this office.

MAN-Wanted, situation by middle-aged German man, honest, sober and industrious; to attend house, coach, yard and garden, etc. Add. P. 532, this office.

MAN-Responsible young man with good family connections seeks office position of any kind; desires position of several years' experience; bond. Add. P. 532, this office.

MAN-A Swedish wishes work of any kind in private place; ref. Add. P. 532, this office.

MAN-Young man wants work in large wholesale house; references. Add. P. 532, this office.

MAN-Wanted, situation by a young man in private family. Call at 2000 Morgan st., in rear.

MAN-Situation wanted by a young colored man to do housework. Add. P. 532, this office.

MAN-Position by intelligent and trustworthy young man with first-class wholesale house. Add. P. 532, this office.

MEN-Situation by two young men, aged 20 and 21; will do any kind of respectable work about house; references. Add. P. 532, this office.

WANTED-Man wants but little here below, but wants that in Harris' \$4.00 house. 520 Pine st.

MAN-Wanted, situation by competent white man to attend house, coach, yard, garden, etc.; honest, sober and industrious; best city refs. Add. P. 532, this office.

MEAT MAN-Wanted, situation by first-class meat man, familiar with all wholesale and retail work; references. Add. P. 532, this office.

MAN-Wanted, a job as yardman, or housework and wife on cook. Add. P. 532, this office.

PORTER-Wanted, position as porter in a carpet store by a young man, aged 21, and graduated from St. Louis. Add. P. 532, this office.

PATTERNMAKER-Wanted, situation by young patternmaker; good hands. Add. P. 532, this office.

PORTER-Wanted, situation by a young man as porter, driver or on private place as gardener, take care of horses and do any kind of housework. Add. P. 532, this office.

SALESMAN-Wanted, position by traveling salesman, 6 years' experience on the road in Texas; references. Add. P. 532, this office.

L. N. NORTHERN, R. S.

HARNES MAKERS-Wanted-Harness makers and harness fitters. P. Burns & Co., 705 and 707 Lucas av.

MAN AND WIFE-Wanted-Sober and competent man and wife for suburban place; man to attend house, furnish and general housework; wife for general housework; both good cooks. Add. P. 532, this office.

SALESMAN-Wanted-Men to sell household goods; money advanced; bring reference. 1130 Washington av.

SALESMAN-Wanted-Traveling salesman to sell to dealers; \$100 monthly and expenses; extraordinary inducements; experience unnecessary. Apply Clear Co., Chicago.

SALESMAN-Wanted-You want a good thing and we know it. So come and see us and we will push you along; we are the people and the only house to work for; we are discharging our money every day; come in and see us. 1107 Olive st.

UPHOLSTERERS-Wanted-Good men for seat of town work; also as foreman and cutter. Apply at People's Home Furnishing Co., 814 N. Broadway, from 5 to 8 p. m.

WANTED-Collector who has a horse and buggy to try Harris' \$2 sample shoes. 520 Pine st.

WANTED-Apprentice to learn barber trade; steady job guaranteed after two months; date, 100 N. 1st St. N. W. Add. P. 532, this office.

WANTED-Colored porter, who gets \$4.00 per month, to try Harris' \$2 sample shoes. 520 Pine st.

WANTED-Man who work in cold shops to wear Harris' \$2 sample shoes. 520 Pine st.

\$3.00 UP-Plans and elevations to order. Morris Talling Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 3d floor.

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Situations Wanted-Females

COOK-Wanted, situation by a first-class cook; best of city refs. Add. P. 532, this office.

COOK-Wanted, experienced cook, would assist in washing and ironing. Call at 515 N. 23d st.

COOK-Situation wanted by colored lady to do cooking and general housework. 1017 N. Leffing well av.

GIRL-Would like a position as clerk or waitress in bakery or confectionery. Address for one week, 520 Pine st.

HOUSEKEEPER-Wanted, a position as housekeeper for widower. Call at 7728 S. Broadway, St. Louis.

HOUSEWORK-Young lady wishes situation, housework or nurse for one child. Please call at 1510 Olive st.

HOUSEWORK-Young lady wishes a neat, respectable place for light housework; must be home twice a week. 520 Pine st.

HOUSEWIFE-Wanted, by a Swedish girl, situation in the general household. 1108 O'Fallon st.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE.

HOUSEWIFE-Wanted-To assist in housework; ref. 3640 Delmar av.

HOUSEWIFE-Situation by a lady for general housework; good, strong and steady; ref. 1322 N. 14th st.

HOUSEKEEPER-Situation by a respectable widow lady as housekeeper or nurse. 106 N. 13th st. Add. P. 532, this office.

HOUSEWIFE-Position to do general housework in small family. 510 N. 21st st.

HOUSEWORK-Wanted, situation by a woman to do general housework; good cook and laundress. 2225 Morgan st.

HOUSEWORK-Wanted, situation by young girl to do housework or nurse. Call at address 4425 Manchester av.

HOUSEWIFE-Wanted, situation by girl for general housework in small family. 1902 Park av.

HOUSEWORK-Wanted, situation to do general housework by colored woman. 117 N. 10th st.

HOUSEWORK-Wanted, situation to do general housework by steady colored girl; best refs. Add. P. 532, this office.

LAUNDRESS-Wanted, by a colored laundress to work by the month. 2315 Laclede av.

LAUNDRESS-Neat German woman wants washing and ironing at home or out; or cleaning. Add. P. 532, this office.

NURSE-Wanted, sit. as nurse; good reference; fond of children. 8210 Olive st.

NURSE-Wanted, situation by an experienced nurse; insanity and smallpox specialty. Add. P. 532, this office.

SEAMSTRESS-Wanted, by neat seamstress, hand sewing, crochet or other busy work to do at home. Add. P. 532, this office.

SEAMSTRESS-Competent seamstress wishes sewing machine; children's clothes and white sewing. 5224 Locust st.

STENOGRAPHER-Wanted, situation by a competent stenographer; can dictate a small set of books. Add. P. 532, this office.

STENOGRAPHER-Experienced stenographer and typewriter wishes position; good refs. Add. P. 532, this office.

SALESWOMAN-Situation as saleslady in dry goods, notion or millinery department; city ref. Add. P. 532, this office.

TWO LADIES-Wanted, situation by 2 young ladies; independent and competent as companions to invalid or elderly lady, where they may secure a home; only first-class family need answer. Add. P. 532, this office.

WOMAN-Wanted, situation by a young woman; work of any kind two days of each week. Call or address 2714 Rutgers st.

WANTED-A thorough fitter and designer desires a few more customers; would go in suburbs. 8223 Locust st.

WOMAN-White woman wants a place for washing and ironing. Call at 5100 Chestnut st.

COOK WANTED-Second cook, \$14 per month. St. Luke's Hospital, 19th and Washington av.

COOK WANTED-Competent girl for cooking and housework; call Tuesday and Wednesday 5044 Maple, 10th and Union av.

COOK WANTED-A good cook for a small family; 2000 Morgan st., 2nd floor.

COMPOSITORS WANTED-2 lady compositors at 612 N. 30th st.

COOK WANTED-Girl to cook and do light housework in a small German family. 5044 Bightman av.

COOK WANTED-Good cook; no washing. 800 N. Taylor av., cor. Berlin. Olive st. cars.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED-Must know her business. 1440 Mississippi av.

GIRLS WANTED-Four dining-room girls and chambermaids; one, Western Employment Co., 2 N. 4th st.

GIRL WANTED-A girl about 13 or 14 years old to take care of small children. Apply 1124 N. 10th st.

GIRL WANTED-Girl for kitchen work. 831 N. 8th st., restaurant.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED-Girl for general housework; ref. required. 2720 Russell av.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED-White girl for general housework. 2540 Olive st.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED-Girl for general housework; good cook. 3854 Cook av.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED-German girl for general housework; small family. 3680 Laclede av.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED-Girl for general housework; references required. Apply 5744 Chestnut av., Calhoun.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED-A first-class housewife at 26 Westmoreland pl. Reference required.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED-A girl for general housework. 1015 Franklin av.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED-White girl for general housework; no cooking. 2632 Lucas.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED-Girl for general housework. 2618 Lafayette av.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED-Good white girl for general housework. 4344 Olive st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED-Capable young American housekeeper, with reference, can secure good home. Address one week, stating where you can be reached. 1107 Olive st.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED-German girl for general housework; no washing. 2800 Gambier.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED-German girl for general housework; good home. 738 Aubert av.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED-Girl for general housework. 915 N. Jefferson.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED-Good girl for general housework. 2744 Walnut st.

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COLLEGS REINSTATED.

Three Medical Schools Taken From Under the State Board's Ban

The three outlawed medical colleges of Kansas City were reinstated Tuesday by the State Board of Health.

Action was also taken regarding the ouster of students of several of the local colleges. With the exception of a few cases favorable to action, the members showed no disposition to keep out any student who came up to the requirements, and several were granted additional time in which to gather the necessary evidence of their standing.

President J. J. Lusk issued a special call for the meeting, and it convened at 1 a. m. with Dr. A. W. McCallister of Colorado, Dr. G. Stander and Paul Paquin of St. Louis, Dr. E. B. Garner of St. Joseph, J. H. Hudson of Kansas City and Secretary Willis F. King of Kansas City present.

Dr. Lewis of the University of Missouri, which was placed under the ban, was given permission to plead his case. He said that as the secretary of the board, Dr. King was a member of the faculty, and he did not worry about making the required report on the credentials of his students. Later he made a report, Dr. King favored the reinstatement and the other members voted with him. The report was referred to Dr. Stander and Dr. Paquin to examine the students' credentials.

Dr. W. D. Foster of the Homoeopathic Medical College, which had been reinstated, Dr. C. Delap, had been instructed to file a report, but that he had not been able to do it. He added that the faculty is looking around for a new secretary. The college was reinstated.

Dr. Tiffany of the Woman's Medical College made a report of why he did not comply, which was satisfactory, and the college was reinstated.

WAS HIS OWN LAWYER.

And Charles A. Wagner's Wife, Hilda C., Got a Decree

Charles A. Wagner conducted his own case before Judge Wood Tuesday and his wife, Hilda C., was granted a divorce decree.

Wagner is a musician and his wife sued him last July, alleging abuse and drunkenness.

In October when Wagner filed an answer that covered twenty closely written pages, in which he alleged that his wife was of his wife getting the divorce and alimony. About that time Wagner entered and testified that he had not been able to find the courtroom. When he learned what had been done he demanded to be allowed to make a statement, which he did. After hearing the statement, Judge Wood modified the decree by knocking off the alimony, as Wagner testified he couldn't pay it.

Mrs. Wagner recovered her maiden name of American actress and followed to retain the property in her possession.

TWO EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Towns in Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa Shaken Up

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 4.—Specials to the Bee from Northern Nebraska towns report two distinct earthquake shocks at 5:45 this morning. The undulations were from North to South.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 4.—Specials from Elk Point, Tindall, Hurley and other places in Southern Nebraska, Dakota and Iowa report an earthquake this morning at about 8 o'clock. It was severe enough to throw many articles and to rattle doors and windows. It passed toward the East.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 4.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 5:30 this morning. Sleeping people were awakened.

REVOLT IN VENEZUELA.

Attack on Gen. Ricort Repulsed and Rebels Captured

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas says:

The rebellion in the Northwestern provinces of the country is growing in force. Gen. Ricort, with a force of 1,000 men, was on board a train between Tucuman and Barquisimeto, was attacked by seventy rebels. Gen. Ricort was killed and the train was captured. The captured insurgents were sent to Caracas.

Gen. Ricort was an enthusiastic reception in every western town through which he passed, with his small but victorious guard.

The English railway which runs from Tucuman to an easterly direction has been suspended by the insurgents to such an extent that all service upon it has been stopped and the company is unable to repair it. The company is unable to repair it.

Complete and Up to Date.

The Post-Dispatch Almanac for 1906 is now ready, and can be had from newsmen, or will be sent direct from this office on receipt of 25 cents. The volume is complete and up to date. There is not a useless page among its five hundred and over. It is a "Little Giant" book of reference, contains useful, practical and general information upon every subject. Thirty pages are devoted especially to St. Louis. Price, 25 cents.

"THE BABES IN THE WOOD"

This was what their friends called them—the foolish young couple who had run away to get married. Not that the latter half of the previous sentence is quite correct; they did not run away, for the simple reason that there was nowhere to run to—excepting Milwaukee, and that didn't count—and no one to run from. They simply walked out together one fine afternoon and got married.

The bridegroom returned to his work and the bride went home to the small flat they had rented.

Only rated to prepare the supper, they were both surprised to find that the supper was already prepared to be blissfully happy.

Not that there was anything remarkable in this experience, for it is common in a great city like Chicago to see more than the most respectable, even from the relatives and nearest connections of the "high contracting parties," but these two lovers were so ridiculously happy, so utterly carefree about the future, that they had been forgiven for their conduct.

They came to be called "The Babes in the Wood." The name seems to be so appropriate, and fitted them so well, that it was bound to stick, and the friend to whom they clung the most always said that the name was just what they needed.

The way they got about their tiny apartment at housekeeping, the way they treated one another, and the whole business is so suggestive of the time when you and I used to play at being married that I hardly know whether to laugh or cry when I see them.

They are the only couple who have been "paying her attentions" for over ten years, without ever speaking of marriage.

Not that the young man is the last of the breed, for he has a sister who is known the slightest thing about getting married, there never having been a wedding in the family for a long time.

And the friend looked horribly conscious. "But they were bound to keep quiet about it, because they were married in the most proper manner, and they had been married a long time."

But as to procuring the services of a minister, such an idea never occurred to them. They were married in the most proper manner, and they had been married a long time.

Then, as they had decided that the ceremony should take place at 3 o'clock the next day, they went to the church.

They were under strict orders to be there at 3 o'clock, and they were not to be late.

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SMALL-POX PROOF.

John Gardner Has a Huge Lump on His Jaw and a Hard Luck Story.

John Gardner of 6713 Minnesota avenue wandered into the dispensary Tuesday morning with a lump on his jaw as big as the one Pittman expects to attach to the face of his friend Peter Maher.

John was suffering intense pain, but he managed to make it known that he was looking for Dr. Jordan. The latter attracted him to his story, and it showed that John was the victim of misplaced confidence.

He is a clerk by occupation, and it is his custom to pick his teeth with a quill. He was sitting at his desk Tuesday morning when he was attacked by a small-pox virus. He converted it into a toothpick and succeeded in inoculating himself in the gum of one of his submaxillaries. A week ago it began to swell, and now it is so big that it is a nuisance.

Dr. Jordan is of the opinion that Gardner is a small-pox proof for years to come.

ROLLED BEER KEGS.

Unique Tourists From Milwaukee Ahead of Time.

Two men rolling beer kegs along Third street in front of the Merchants' Exchange created something of a commotion at noon Tuesday.

They were followed by a big crowd. The men rolled the kegs with their feet and made good time.

Some time ago John Howard and Thomas Williams of Milwaukee were arrested for rolling beer kegs. They were released on bail, and they are now rolling kegs again.

The men are two days ahead of time. They were arrested on Saturday, and they are now rolling kegs on Tuesday.

Preparations had been made at Lemp's Brewery for their reception and they were given a royal welcome.

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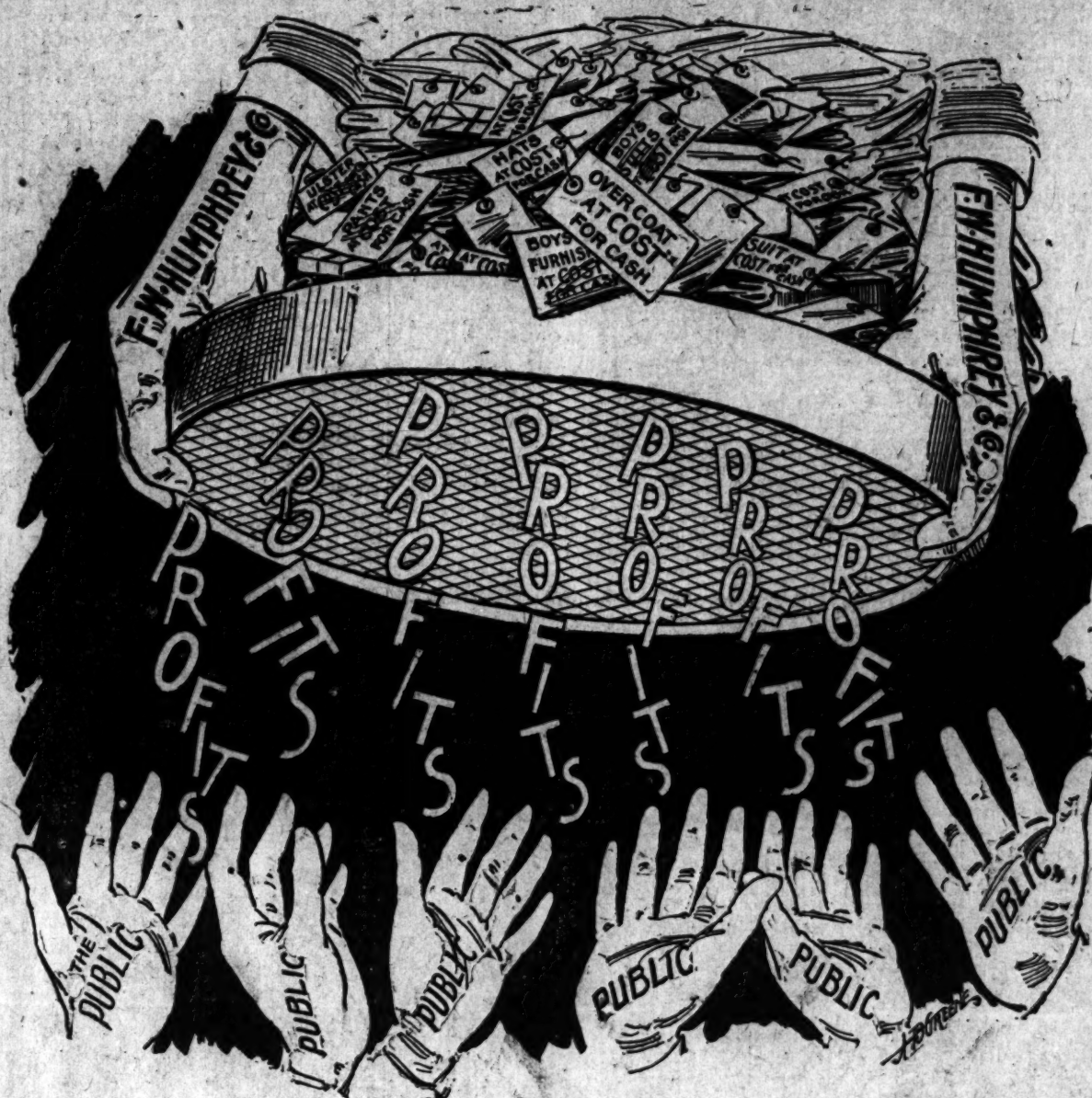
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AMBASSADORS ARE GUESTS

And Entitled to Tread on the Heels of the President at White House State Dinners.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Journal's Washington special says: Secretary of State Olney has finally settled a question that threatened to involve this country in "unprecedented and delicate complications with the representatives of their Royal Highnesses Queen Victoria, Emperor William and King Humbert and the President of France.

The combined wisdom of President Cleveland and of the entire State Department staff on diplomatic etiquette and the experience of the four distinguished Ambassadors from Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy, and all the stray hints that could be gleaned at the Congressional Library, have been found necessary to re-establish peace and tranquility in high official circles. There recently arose a momentous question as to who should walk in to dinner first after the President of this republic. It was a serious matter. When these four Ambassadors were only Ministers it was easy enough to dispose of them. The man who had been in this country longest led the way and the other Ministers came after in the order in which they landed in the country. And the Secretary of State always marched after the Presidents. Last year four Ministers were made Ambassadors and somebody was so unkind as to hint that if the Secretary of State had any idea of the diplomatic usage of Europe he would not be treading on Mr. Cleveland's heels in the dinner procession, but would modestly give precedence to the Ambassadors.

This stirred up the jealousy of others, who insisted that the Secretary of State ought to take precedence over all Ambassadors. The cloud grew black. Nobody wanted to give a dinner with the Ambassadors and Secretary of State present at the same time, because nobody knew which country would be scratched the

hardest. One woman bravely settled the question by taking both Olney and Pauncotote into dinner with her and reversing their positions at the table, while soup was passed to both guests simultaneously. When complications had grown unbearable last week the President himself suggested that the rules of hospitality should settle the whole matter.

"Ambassadors are Ambassadors," said Mr. Cleveland. "We've got them and we might as well treat 'em well. They are our guests, and Mr. Olney is one of the official household." That settled it. The four Ambassadors were duly notified that on State occasions, such as dinners in the White House, they would have the right of way over Mr. Olney. He now walks in fifth place after his chief.

This question, of course, touches the ladies. It is harder work to arrange the places at a State dinner for diplomats at the Executive Mansion than it is to lay out a roulette wheel. Now that the four Ambassadors have sidetracked Mr. Olney it is more difficult than ever. As to the ladies, they come last. The men count first, and when they are placed the ladies are assigned to the men.

There is an idea that a conflict may arise in some of the diplomatic households and just now hostesses are very careful not to have too many Ambassadors on hand when the Secretary of State is invited.

HIS POWER TO HEAL

Remarkable Cures Wrought by a Blacksmith in Vermont.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
JACKSONVILLE, Vt., Feb. 4.—Eradicated cures of the village blacksmith, Bradley Newell, by the laying on of hands, has made this village, twenty miles from Brattleboro, almost famous. Marvellous stories are told of his wonderful powers, the source of which he does not attempt to explain.

"I have been told," said he, "that I possess some power to heal, but I am sure I don't know where it comes from. I have treated many people, and many of them have told me that I have cured them, but I suppose I cure some, while there are some I do not cure." He then related how he was standing at the forge one day in August when there came a whisp in his ear, commanding him to go forth and heal. His first subject was his wife, who had suffered for years with dreadful headaches which compelled her to go to bed for several days at a time. He tried his power, and to their great astonishment she immediately got up free from the headaches, and they took a journey together. Since that hour he has been deeply impressed with the feeling that he was given this power for some purpose unknown to him.

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BLUM GOT A JOB.

A Lightning Calculator Who Pleased the New York Central Comptroller.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—"Is Chauncey Depew in?" asked a youth with a disarranged pompadour, as he entered the offices of the New York Central Railroad Co. yesterday morning.

"Not just as present," answered a clerk, looking down from his stool at the young man with his buttonhole bouquet. "What do you want of Mr. Depew?"

"I want a job working for this railroad company."

"All the desirable positions are filled," replied the clerk. "The general manager is doing his work well, and the general superintendent is giving complete satisfaction."

"Who runs the department where all the figures are made?" asked the boy.

"The chairman of the Board of Directors, my son."

"But I mean the accounts in this office."

"You are probably looking for Mr. Carstensen, the comptroller."

The boy made his way into the presence of Comptroller Carstensen and asked for a position. He had a letter of recommendation, wherein the statement was made that he was a master of mathematics and a lightning calculator.

The comptroller read the letter and glanced at the youth's bulging brow.

"How old are you?" he asked.

"I will be 16 on the 20th of this month."

"Where do you come from?"

"Just got in from Albany."

"Ever worked in a railroad office?"

"Never worked in any office."

"What can you do?"

"Just figure; that's all."

"Then you want a position as an accountant?"

"I don't know what you call it, but I'd like to figure. If you want to try me all you got to do is give me four figures to multiply by four more. If I don't give the correct result inside of a second, then the game is off. I can add four columns of figures, and never make a mistake."

The comptroller of the big railroad became interested. He gave the boy the most difficult problems in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Then he called in sixty clerks to witness the remarkable performance of the young fellow with the scrambled hair and a buttonhole bouquet. Then he said:

"You may go to work to-day, and I will raise your pay every month."

This boy—whose name is Alfred Blum—is a most remarkable hand at figures. He was born in Albany. Since the age of 4 he has shown an aptitude for mathematics that has proved to be a rare talent. Up to this time he has sold papers in Albany and supported the family. His father has been an invalid, and he was the bread-winner for several small children. His devotion to his duty made everybody his friend, and those who know how hard he has worked for others and what sacrifices he made were quick to give him an opportunity to make money by his wonderful gift. He gave exhibitions of computation that were paid for by those who took an interest in his welfare.

A MILLION IN SIGHT.

Fearless Prospector Credited with a Big Strike in Montana.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 4.—There is a stampede of miners to Flint Creek, in the Georgetown district. A few weeks ago Sam Snyder, a destitute and hungry Butte prospector, accidentally discovered a fabulous rich ledge, which he has been working in secret. He came to town a few days ago with thousands of dollars' worth of gold and the reports of men who have since inspected the prospect say that Snyder has \$1,000,000 in sight, although his prospect hole is only ten feet deep.

Suit About a Cavern.

BROWNVILLE, Ky., Feb. 4.—Mary and D. B. Isenberg have filed suit against M. H. Smith, President of the Louisville & Nashville company, and M. H. Smith, individually and as trustee for \$10,000, charging the road and M. H. Smith, President of the road, with conspiring to defraud them of their interest in the cavern recently discovered in Edmonson County. A. M. Payton and Isenberg also sued for \$50,000, and ask that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the cave until the matter is settled.

"MONEY NOT EVERYTHING."

Decision of Judge Gaynor in the Case of Two Orphaned Children.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Edward Dale Sweet and John Appleton Sweet, orphans, respectively 7 and 8 years old, have been living with their maternal grandmother, Mrs. Beale G. Reed, in Stapleton, S. I. Their stepfather began proceedings to have them turned over to their paternal grandmother, who is wealthy and willing to make them her heirs if she can secure them.

Judge Gaynor supplied the rest of the story. "Mrs. Reed is very fond of children. She is now deaf and dumb, though not born so, and they have become a part of her life. She has taught them the sign language, and I saw them talking together. I cannot bring myself to take these little boys away from this family. It would be like two deaths in the house. I find it easy to refuse them to their stepfather. Money is not everything in this sort of life."

COMSTOCK'S PET SCHEME.

He Goes to Albany to Make War on Tights and Seant Draperies.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Anthony Comstock will to-day leave here for Albany to try to accomplish the pet mission of his life. The doughty warrior of the Society for the Suppression of Vice will ask the Legislature to pass a bill prohibiting the appearance in public of women in other than decent and modest dresses. Mr. Comstock aims to relegate knee dresses, tight blouses and all similar feminine raiment into the dark gulf of oblivion. He is also hot on the trail of three-sheet theatrical posters depicting the Pudding sisters—Rice and Taploca—in abbreviated, shirring drapery. Living pictures, burlesque shows and comic operas are to be suppressed by the Comstock bill, which has for its worthy object the elevation of the American stage.

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Dead of His Injuries.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 4.—Mr. T. J. Kellam of the Kellam Book and Stationery Co., and President of the Merchants' National Bank, who was injured in a railroad wreck at Cripple Creek a week ago, died at his home in this city this morning.

Fruit From Sicily.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Last December more fruit was exported from Sicily to the United States than ever before in that month, the aggregate being 10,000 boxes.

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boxes of green fruit, 100,000 of which were oranges. A cargo of oranges recently sold in New Orleans brought from 15 cents to \$1 a box. Shipments in the meantime continue. The lemon crop is very large, but choice fruit is scarcer than last year. The orange crop is less than last year, but very fair quality.

STRIKE AMONG STUDENTS.

Nearly All the Boys at Lake Forest Academy Desert Their Books.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 4.—Owing to some unexplained trouble with Instructor Wm. R. Brewer, four students were suspended by the faculty of Lake Forest Academy, and a sympathetic strike. Of the eighty boys whose names appeared on the roster of the Academy only ten agree to remain and uphold the dignity of the school as a flourishing institution of learning.

Charles A. Smith, principal of the academy, thinks the rebels will all come straggling back in a few days—just as soon as they emerge from confidential interviews with their several fathers—but they must all come back on a footing that will insure against any more insurrections, he says.

COFFEE CROP.

Brought Decreases the Yield One-Half in Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Owing to a two-years' drought on the Pacific side of Nicaragua the coffee crop has been much reduced, and instead of the 30,000 expected it is not now believed the crop will exceed 100,000 quintals. This is the statement of United States Minister Sailer, who says the crops of corn, beans and sugar have also been cut short and the duties on these

Found Dead in a Well.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NYACK, N. Y., Feb. 4.—John Freeman, a well-known citizen of Garberville, Rockland County, disappeared on Christmas. His body was found yesterday in a well about eight feet deep. A boy on withdrawing his bucket found that a heavy weight was attached to it. He called for help and when the bucket was brought to the surface Freeman's body was attached to it.

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